

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	Fitzhugh,	Cox,	Daffin,	Duvall,	Jamison,
	Lloyd,	M'Pherson,	Kerr,	T. Wootton,	O'Bryon,	M'Mechen,
	Tilghman,	Hawkins,	Hayward,	Contee,	Barnes,	Swearingen,
	Harwood,	T. Worthington,	Goldborough,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	R. Wootton,
	J. Worthington,	Howard,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Tomlinson. 31.
	Brogden,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The further consideration of the said bill is postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that the auditor-general, pursuant to a resolve of November session, 1790, to which the committee refer the honourable house, liquidated and adjusted the claim of the said James Hutchings against the late Sir Robert Eden, and there appeared to be a balance due to the said James Hutchings of £. 749 13 2, of which he has been paid £. 356 5 10, and no more, that being the balance of the amount of the valuation of the property of the said Sir Robert Eden, under a former resolution of the general assembly.

They further find, that the property of the said Sir Robert Eden was valued, in the month of April, 1789, by Charles Wallace and John Randall, to the sum of £. 2744 15, including £. 244 15 personal property, and the houses and lots, now the residence of the governor of the state, were occupied by the state about eight years previous to the aforesaid valuation.

The committee refer the honourable house to a certificate from Pollard Edmondson, Esquire, and also a certificate from Mr. Wallace and Mr. Randall, which have been laid before them.

The committee being of opinion that the houses and lots aforesaid are worth more than £. 2500 current money, and that the petitioner would have obtained payment if the state had not confiscated and possessed the said property, think it just and right that the balance due the petitioner be paid by the state; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, on the application of James Hutchings, issue to the said James Hutchings, or his assigns, a certificate for the sum of £. 393 7 4, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the time of issuing the same.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hayward has leave of absence.

The bill to appoint a health officer for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Cox brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution, viz.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment, is entitled to a lot of land, but as he cannot now obtain the same, the surplus lots, after supplying the army, having been sold; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Joseph Dawson the sum of nine pounds seven shillings and six-pence, in lieu of the lot of land to which he is entitled.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, December 16, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Brooke, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Threlkeld. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bayly be added to the committee on the petition of Christian Koon, of Frederick county.

Mr. Hollingworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the resolution in favour of Joseph Dawson, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

## A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Kilgour,	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	Ward,	Dennis,	Montgomery,
	J. Wilmer,	Freeland,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Loockerman,
	Lloyd,	M'Pherson,	King,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Swearingen,
	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	Frazier,	Barnes,	J. Bond,	Van Lear,
	Ridout,	Digges,	Hollingworth,	Seney,	Jarrett,	R. Wootton. 34.
	Mackall,	Cox,	R. Bond,	Whittington,		

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Messieurs	W. Thomas,	J. Worthington,	Goldborough,	Jamison,	Oneale,	Tomlinson,
	Hawkins,	Howard,	Houltson,	Douglafs,	Bayard,	Simkins. 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Dennis be added to the committee on the petition of Cornelius West.

The bill to provide a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will, after the expiration of their terms, was read the second time, and the